speaking the special alowance and benefits accorded to Central Government employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. However, while adapting the facilities to its requirements, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provided a uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against tenures of 2 or 3 years depending on length of service for all Central Govt. employees working in North Eastern Region. Further, this facility of special duty allowance were also not extended to the teachers recruited specifically for the North Eastern Region.

(c) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association at its representation dated 12-9-1990 has appealed for extending the benefits given by the Government to all the employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan including these specially recruited exclusively for North Eastern Region.

(d) The teachers who complete a tenure of 5 years on a station are eligible for transfer benefits.

Irregularities in the Central Research Institute for Yoga

431. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the alleged financial irregularities and customs duty evasion by Dhirendra Brahmachari in the case of the Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY) and the Vishwayatan Yogashram;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the allegations; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. SHAKEELUR REHMAN): (a) to (c) No customs duty exemption certificate has been issued to Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY) and Vishwayatan Yogashram (VY) for the import of equipments. However, to investigate the financial irregularities committed by CRIY, CCRYN & VY, the Government appointed two Enquiry Officers in 1986, who submitted 6 reports in 1987, one each on administrative and financial irregularities. Out of 6 reports, 4 reports have already been examined and settled. Regarding the remaining 2 reports one each on account of CRIY and VY, the Director has been advised to call a meeting of the Governing Body for *ex-post-facto* regularisation of irregularities but the meeting has not taken place so far.

Shortage of coal detected in Western Coalfield Limited, Chandrapur.

432. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal Inventory Committee visited Western Coal field Limited, Chandrapur on October 28, 1990;

(b) whether the Committee submitted any report, if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of shortage of coal on pitheads in the Hidustan Lalpeth, Ballarpur, Dhoptara and Sasti Sub-areas;

(d) whether it is a fact that as per the sureyors report, 5.6 lakh tonne of coal was short in the above areas;

(e) if so, what action Government have taken against the officers involved;

(f) what are the sugestions made by the Committee to stop theft of coal;

(g) whether it is also a fact that the Committee has suggested a C.B.I. enquiry into the matter; and

(h) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SINGH KALVI): (a) to (h) A three member Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of Parliament for Ministry of Energy was constituted to examine coal inventories in the